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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jens Ponikau
Serial No.: 09/177,273
Filed : October 22, 1998
Title : METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING
INFLAMMATION OF MUCOSAL TISSUE

Art Unit: 1614
Examiner: Unknown

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to examiner's action mailed November 12, 1998, be extended for one month to and including February 12, 1999.

Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or any credits to our deposit account number 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 4, 1999

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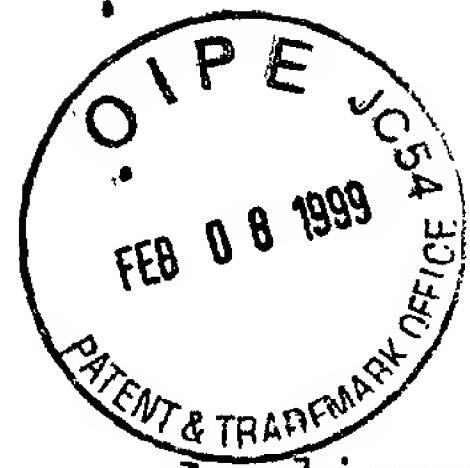
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed November 12, 1998 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Independent Inventor.

Payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of the declaration and small entity statement.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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